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Title: Simplified Method and Apparatus for )  
Programming a Universal Transmitter )  
Group Art Unit: 2635 )  
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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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